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## COMMERCIAL.

### MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co.,  
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ket Report, dated March 26, state:—  
Cotton prices are still advancing  
slightly and the tone of the market is  
much firmer. Up to this week the  
stronger feeling in cotton had not been  
reflected in the prices for yarns and  
cloth but there is now an appreciable  
advance being obtained for the manu-  
factured article and most of the business  
done during the past few days has been  
on a higher basis than that which obtained  
a week ago.

The final ginning figures for the sea-  
son were issued last week and by the  
United States Government but did not  
practise much excitement. They caused  
a little hardening at New York but were  
generally about what was expected. The  
total was 14,593,000 bales (including  
629,019 linted) against last year's  
14,091,000 (622,321 linted) and the year  
before 10,109,000 bales (556,270 linted).  
Linted being cotton which it is impos-  
sible to spin and is used for other pur-  
poses so that they would probably be  
better left out of calculations altogether.  
Some confusion has arisen through the  
separation this year in the statistics of  
the linted from the bulk, but it may be  
taken roughly that we are half a million  
bales ahead of last year's crop.

Reports of the market vary very much  
but it is certain that there is much more  
business doing than for some time past,  
although there is of course much grum-  
bling with regard to prices taken. There  
are still weak places to be found in the  
markets of manufacturers and until these  
are filled up it will be still possible to  
buy cheaply. We do not wish to  
give the impression that there is a strong  
general demand as this is not so but  
there is an improvement on the extreme  
slackness which has reigned up to a  
month ago from practically last Septem-  
ber. Most of the enquiry seems to be  
from India and is well spread over the  
dependency, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay,  
Karnati and Cawnpore all dealing in  
moderate quantities when sellers are not  
too rigid in price. Diocoties have come  
in for special attention and accordingly  
prices for these goods are hardening.  
China has not been doing much and  
the position out there has become rather  
depressed. Deliveries from stock have  
been falling off and auctions are reducing  
their sales, in addition to which auction  
prices are also dropping. There seems  
to be further unrest setting in which is  
helped by disturbing rumours of more  
trouble.

The improvement of things here seem-  
ed to have put a stop to further short  
time being adopted in the weaving cen-  
tres but there is this week a proposal to  
stop all spindles for a week at Euster  
and a ballot will be taken by the spin-  
ners' federation on the question. If this  
is done it will no doubt strengthen spin-  
ners' position somewhat.

A disastrous fire occurred at Mandalay  
at 2 p.m. on March 26th which at one time  
threatened to imperil the civil hospitals  
and civil lines. Nearly one hundred houses  
were burnt down. Most of them were  
occupied by well-to-do Burmans, 1,500 of  
whom are homeless. One girl is thought  
to have perished in the flames, which  
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## COMMERCIAL

## SHARE REPORT

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth, in their weekly share report, dated April 17th state:—

The local market has ruled firm generally during the past week, with a tendency to expand, but "Langkats" still continue to attract considerable attention, and have fluctuated to a considerable extent during the period under review, and now close with a nominal quotation of Tls. 4's. "Rubbers" still remain a quiet market, and the "Tin" market according to our latest home advices is quiet, with prices slightly easier. Fine Hard Para is advised as having improved to 9/112 per lb. and Plantation Sheet to 2/11 per lb. The open market rate of discount is quoted at 2 3/16 per cent. and the Bank of England rate stands at 3 per cent. Bar Silver is quoted at 96 1/2 for ready, and 96 1/16 for forward. Sterling T.T. 1/11, Shanghai T.T. at 74 and Singapore T.T. at 83. Consols have a quotation of 70 1/2.

Hongkong and Shanghai have been placed at 88 1/2, and are advised from London as having sellers at 88.

Marine Insurances.—Unions have had sales at 83 1/2, and Cantsins close on offer at 83 1/2. North China have been a quiet market, as have also Yangtze's and have now a nominal quotation of Tls. 14's and 82 1/2 respectively.

Fire Insurances.—China Fire remain unchanged with a nominal quotation of 84 1/2, and Hongkong Fire have buyers at 83 1/2.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao have been the medium of business at 82 1/2, and Douglases are on offer at 83, with no business to report. Indo China close with sellers at 84 1/2, and are advised from London as having a middle quotation of 147 1/2. Star Ferries have sellers at 84 1/2, and China and Manilas are wanted at 85, with no shares obtainable at the rate.

Oil.—The market for oil is quiet, and is valued fairly steady with the exception of Shell, which have failed to maintain their last week's quotation. The following middle prices have been received from home to-day via Shells: 100 1/2, Urals Caspian 50 1/2, and Mexican Eagles 40 1/2.

Refineries.—China Sugars have been sold at 80 1/2, and close with buyers in evidence at 82. L. zones are unchanged with sellers at 82 1/2.

Mining.—Raubs are now on offer at 83 1/2 without leading to business and Heawoods still retain a nominal quotation of 2 1/2. Railways are required for 30, and are advised from Home as having a middle price of 40. Tronohs are on offer locally at 35, and according to London advices stand at 36 1/4 middle.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been a quiet market, and close on offer at 80. Kowloon Wharves are again easier, and can be obtained at 82 1/2. New Anny Docks again close with a nominal quotation of 83 1/2. Shanghai Docks are wanted at Tls. 57, and Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves retain a nominal quotation of Tls. 34.

Launds, Bails and Builders.—Hongkong Hotels have buyers at 82 1/2, with no shares obtainable. Hongkong Launds have been sold at 81 1/2, and now close with buyers offering 81 1/2. Humphreys remain on offer at 88, with no business to report. Kowloon Launds and West Point remain as previously advised viz. 84 and 84 1/2 nominal.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons remain on offer at 88 1/2, without any business to report. Ewos close on offer at Tls. 132, and Kung Yiks at Tls. 113. Loon Kung Mills have a nominal quotation of Tls. 85, and Shanghai Cottons have buyers at Tls. 110.

Miscellaneous.—Hongkong Electric have been placed at 84 1/2, and close with buyers at the latter rate. China Horns have buyers at 81 1/2 (for div.). Dairy Farms at 87. Icos at 81 1/2. Hongkong Ropes at 82 1/2. Steam Laundries at 84 1/2. Watsons at 82. China Lights are on offer at 81 1/2. Providents at 82 1/2. Hongkong Trams at 86 1/2. Peak Trams (N.W.) at 93 cents, and Waterboats at 82 1/2. The following close with a nominal quotation viz. Green Islands 80 1/2 and Pow-lu 83 1/2. Peak Trams (old) have been placed at 81 1/2.

London Quotations.—The following quotations (middle price) were received from our London Agents by wire this morning:—

Indo-China (Combined) ... 147 1/2  
Chinese Engineering ... 40  
H.K. Elect. Trams ... 8 1/2  
Tronoh Mines, Ltd. ... 35 1/2  
Urals Caspian ... 50 1/2  
Mexican Eagles ... 40  
Shell Transport & Trade ... 106 1/2  
British Petroleum ... 7  
Malakoff Petroleum Syndicate ... 15 1/2  
United Serango ... 10 1/2  
Rubber Plant. Inv. Trust ... 13 1/2  
Venture Trust, Ltd. ... 1 1/2

A Chinaman named Chung Ah See, at Cardiff, on March 6, committed suicide in his prison cell. He was sentenced the previous day at the assizes to three years' penal servitude for wounding a fellow countryman and when the authorities entered his cell he was found lying dead, having a self-inflicted wound in his chest.

THE YANGTZE SPHERE.

The intimation to China that the British Government expects its predominant interests in the Yangtze Valley to be recognised is satisfactory as indicating a much-needed stiffening of British policy. It is a regrettable fact that our policy in late years has been unfavourable to the development of British interests, and that the predominance we claim in the Yangtze has been seriously diminished. If our position is to be re-established it must be through private enterprise, for claims of predominance by the British Government are meaningless unless made good by the activity of our commerce and industry.

All possible diplomatic countenance and support are now guaranteed in Peking to responsible British firms pursuing legitimate business. Moreover the Chinese express their readiness favourably to consider any industrial proposals emanating from British sources. It is, however, a lamentable fact that the financial arrangements of British firms as represented in China compare so unfavourably with those of foreign organisations in the field that their prospects of success are strictly limited.

The "Mann, the Antarctic Explorer," in the market at Adelaide, a Mr. Tel. net, whose father is a mine owner in Australia, and who is a native of an Amsterdam magistrate.

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## SCRAMBLE FOR CHINESE CONCESSIONS.

The Peking correspondent of "The Times" says that Sino-Japanese Corporation, formed last year, by Sun Yat-sen, is now actively engaged in securing concessions in China, and is in a position to assume Japanese capital will predominate, has definitely entered the field of industrial enterprise in China.

There is every prospect that the activity of the Corporation will equal that of the Banque Industrielle and that its success will be even greater.

Meanwhile, British enterprise, long hitherto for lack of the organisation and the financial arrangements essential to success. Opportunities for profitable development are infinite in China, but the Chinese are almost entirely incapable of taking advantage of them, partly through ignorance and incapacity, partly through lack of capital. Jealousy of the intrusion of foreign capital, the employment of which remains under foreign control, is as great as ever, but is breaking down before the inducements which have recently become fashionable.

For almost nominal amounts of bargain money the Chinese are now giving valuable contracts and concessions to anyone who seeks them and undertakes to provide funds necessary for the purchase of material or for development.

It has to be recognised that an era of scramble has set in in China, and those who scramble intelligently will now obtain opportunities likely to be extraordinarily profitable in the future. The hazy political prospects of the country and the desperate financial position of the Government hardly affect the value of these opportunities, for, whatever the fate of China, the foreign Governments concerned will always be both able and ready to protect the investments of their nationals.

THE YANGTZE SPHERE.

The intimation to China that the British Government expects its predominant interests in the Yangtze Valley to be recognised is satisfactory as indicating a much-needed stiffening of British policy. It is a regrettable fact that our policy in late years has been unfavourable to the development of British interests, and that the predominance we claim in the Yangtze has been seriously diminished. If our position is to be re-established it must be through private enterprise, for claims of predominance by the British Government are meaningless unless made good by the activity of our commerce and industry.

All possible diplomatic countenance and support are now guaranteed in Peking to responsible British firms pursuing legitimate business. Moreover the Chinese express their readiness favourably to consider any industrial proposals emanating from British sources. It is, however, a lamentable fact that the financial arrangements of British firms as represented in China compare so unfavourably with those of foreign organisations in the field that their prospects of success are strictly limited.

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**BIRTHS.**  
ALGER.—On April 13, at 71 Avenue Pauline, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. ALGER, a daughter.  
M. C. K. On Monday, April 13, at 206 The Huff, Yokohama, the wife of FRANK WATSON MACKIE, of a daughter.

**MARRIAGE.**  
DUNDEE.—On Monday, April 13, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, FRANK WATSON MACKIE, of a daughter.

**MEMOS FOR TO-DAY**  
9.15 a.m.—Betsy, a Comedy in 3 acts, at the Theatre Royal.

**MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.**  
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macau.

**MEMOS FOR TONDAY.**  
11 a.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of H.K. Cotton S.W. and D. Co.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Chinese Pottery, etc., etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hughes's Sales Rooms.  
H.K. Schools Athletic Sports.

**General Memoranda.**  
TUESDAY, April 21—  
11.30 a.m.—Green Island Cement Co's. Meeting.

THURSDAY, April 23—  
St. George's Day.

SATURDAY, April 25—  
Princess Mary's birthday (1897).  
12.30 p.m.—Jockey Club's Half-Yearly Meeting.

V.R.C. scratch rowing race.  
F.O.C. Athletic Sports on Race Course.

THURSDAY, April 28—  
Settling Day.—Stockbrokers' Association of H.K.

WEDNESDAY, April 29—  
6 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Peak Church in St. John's Cathedral Vestry.

**THE CHINA MAIL**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, April 13, 1912.

**BRITISH MANUFACTURES  
AND CHINESE DEVELOPMENT.**

ENGINEERING manufacturers throughout the world continue to look with eager intent upon the approaching development in China and the consequent potentialities for extensive business in that immense republic.

says a writer in "Engineering" of the 13th ult. It might be said, indeed, that no country on the globe is at present the subject of keener propagandist work than China, and since Britain has, heretofore assisted China with capital and with the best advice and the most reliable manufactures, it is natural that there should be deep interest in this country as to the means adopted for ensuring a continuance of our commercial connection with the great republic of the East.

As regards capital, we have invested in China about £40,000,000—sum much greater than that provided by any other nation. It is, indeed, three times as much as the French nation has forwarded to China, notwithstanding that our neighbours across the Channel have the greatest amount of surplus capital for foreign investment. This fact alone justifies the assumption that British manufacturers are entitled to a correspondingly large proportion of the trade for which this capital is required. On the other hand, other industrial nations are bestirring themselves in order to secure a more influential position in the Chinese markets.

It is consequently gratifying to know that the British Engineers

Association is making its influence felt in the direction of safeguarding if not also extending, our industrial interests in China. At the annual dinner of the Association, on Friday last, it was announced that the membership had increased during the year from 131 to 304, and that the capital involved in the businesses of the members was now 80 millions, as compared with 39 million sterling a year ago. The aims of the Association were most aptly described by Dr. Chin-Tao Chen, the Chinese Commissioner of Finance, as "to protect British manufacturers and Chinese consumers, to further British trade and fair dealing by enlightening and educating the Chinese people to appreciate the quality and value of British goods, and, most important of all, to cultivate the friendly relations and goodwill of the two nations."

These are most commendable objects, and their realisation is being carried out under the presidency of Mr. Douglas Vickers with a due regard to the high ideals which have so long characterised the relation of British manufacturers with foreign clients.

The scheme of the British Engineers' Association, to judge by recent criticisms, seems to be misunderstood in some quarters. In some journals there have been letters based on this misunderstanding, and because of this we have refrained from publishing similar communications. The British Engineers' Association is not directly a combination designed primarily to secure orders for individual members. Indeed, as Mr. Vickers clearly pointed out at the dinner, it was conceivable that equal proportions of orders might not directly accrue to all members of the Association, because the aim was rather to permit of closer association between the Republic of East and Britain as nations, regard being had not alone to trade, but to the many incidental relationships which themselves indirectly foster trade. The Association have consequently confined themselves for the present to sending out to China a chief commissioner, an assistant, and an engineer, whose function, collectively, is to keep the Association and the individual members thoroughly well advised of all that is passing in China, particularly in respect of contracts, and of openings and possibilities for new trade. There has just been prepared a subject-matter index, in which are classified the production of all the members, and it is the business of the Chief Commissioner to see that such book is available for merchants in China. Admittance to the Association, too, is scrupulously guarded, so that membership may be accepted by possible clients in China as a guarantee that the work entrusted to them will be done with the most satisfactory results. Again, the bond between the two countries is being immensely strengthened by the equipment of the engineering department of the University of Hong Kong entirely by British appliances, and members of the Association have spent on these £10,000 during the past year. By this means young Chinese engineers will be trained in their profession with a full conception of the excellence of British-made manufactures. To the same end openings for Chinese students are being found in workshops of the members of the Association, so that there will be in the future greater knowledge and appreciation of the design and efficient qualities of British products by the men who will be largely responsible for engineering work in China.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crapnell left for Home to-day by the s.s. "York."

Dr. W. A. P. Martin, the oldest Protestant missionary in China, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday on April 10.

Peking newspapers report that Sir Robert Bruden has left the capital for Europe. He will return to China in the autumn.

Lieut. Fitzroy, R. A., is under orders to transfer from the Peking Detachment to the Hongkong and Singapore Detachment, Hongkong.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of dissolution with respect to the preceding Ordinance, 1910.

Partly owing to their intimate connection with politics, newspaper proprietors and editors are on the whole much better known to the public in France than in the case in England. M. Calmette was one of the half-dozen or so most celebrated members of the "Parisian Fourth Estate." He resided with Mr. M. Arthur Meyer, the veteran "directeur" of the "Gazette," and a famous boulevardier, M. Stephane Lemaire, of the "Gazette," and the late M. Edwards, of the "Matin," who died within a few days of the assassination of the "editor" of the "Gazette," and the "Gazette" of the "Gazette."

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"Captain" Tom Gunn, a Chinese aviator, is making successful hydroplane flights at Manila.

Someone left a bottle of whisky in a ricksha yesterday. It was taken to the Police Office by the ricksha coolie.

H.M.S. Yarruth left Colombo yesterday. The departure of H.M.S. Hampshire from Hongkong has been postponed till Tuesday.

The cover of the "Overland China Mail" for this week bears some reproductions of photographs of last Saturday's Gymkhana.

The Chinese cruiser Hai Chi (Boar-Admiral Tai Lin) arrived here this morning and left after a stay of only a few hours.

An excellent description of the Carpenter-Jacquets fight, which place in Paris on March 21, appears on pages 3 and 4.

The business on the agenda of the Sanitary Board meeting to be held on Tuesday next includes a minute by the Medical Officer of Health on rate and pague.

A Chinese clerk living at No. 26 Connaught Road Central has reported to the police the theft of \$216 worth of clothing which was stolen by a person who crept through the sky light.

A large audience witnessed the second performance of "Betsy" at the Theatre last night. The audience again acquitted themselves admirably, and the performance was greatly enjoyed.

Owing to the construction of the dam of the New River at T'ien T'uk, the road from Shaukiwan to Stages is temporarily closed at that point, except to pedestrian traffic, until further notice.

The principal buildings of Sibal Springs, Manila, were destroyed by fire on Saturday last week. The American Hotel, Sibal Springs Hotel, International Hotel, post-office and telegraph station, a Roman Catholic chapel and several residences were gutted, the damage being estimated at P80,000.

In view of the expected completion of the Panama Canal and its early opening to merchant traffic, the following Associated Members of the New York Conference, Messrs. Dwyer and Co., limited, the United States and China and Japan Line, Messrs. Shawan, Tonnes and Company, the American and Oriental Line and the American and Manchurian Line are establishing a service "Via Panama" to the Atlantic ports of the United States of America and to the Gulf ports in addition to their present service "Via Suez."

The Junior N. C. O's, R.G.A., held a whist drive and dance in the R. A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks, last night. There was a good attendance. Corpl. Sherrington, Secretary, and Bombardier Smith, Davis and Brice were the Committee and their arrangements were very good. Mrs. May presented the whist prizes, won by the following: Ladies—1st, Mrs. Williams; 2nd, Mrs. Johnston; 3rd, Mrs. Tucker; Hidden number, Mrs. Harris; Booby prize, Mrs. Hollins. Gents—1st, Corpl. Ross; 2nd, Bomb. Stanley; 3rd, Mr. Spear; Hidden number, B. Bomb. Adams; Booby prize, Bomb. Bowen. At the dance, which followed, Corpl. Hennessy was M.C. and an excellent program was gone through, Mrs. Mevis being a capital accompanist at the piano.

Mr. William B. Poland, Vice-President and Chief Engineer of the Philippine Railway Company, who has been in charge of the construction and operation of the Company's lines for a number of years, will leave the Philippines by June 1st, 1912, and will return to the United States, probably by way of Australia, Valparaiso, and the Trans-Andean line to Buenos Aires. After May 1st his address will be care of J. G. White and Company, Inc., 43-49 Exchange Place, New York City.

Construction has been finished, the operation systematized and industrial and agricultural development work along the Company's lines in Cebu and Panay organized. It is not expected that Mr. Poland will return to the Islands, in which case the property will be left under the management in the Philippines of Mr. E. R. Hancock, at present General Supervisor resident at Manila, P. I.

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## DEATH OF GENERAL SIR GEORGE DIGBY BARKER.

### A DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER.

We share in the profound regret that will be felt throughout the Colony, the Far East generally and elsewhere, by the sad news to hand that General Sir George Digby Barker, G.C.B., died at his Suffolk residence, Clare Priory, Clare, yesterday.

Deep sympathy will also be felt for Lady Barker, who is a daughter of the deceased General.

The sad news was received by cable this morning, and even though the gallant soldier had attained to the ripe old age of eighty-one, the end came suddenly. Of late, we believe, the state of his health had given occasion for some anxiety.

General Sir George Digby Barker, G.C.B., was born at Clare Priory, Suffolk, on the 10th July, 1833. He was the son of the late John Barker of Clare Priory and of Georgiana, daughter of the late Colonel Weston of Shalobush, Suffolk. He was educated at Clapham Grammar School, after which, in 1853, he became an Ensign in the 78th Highlanders. He served in the Persian campaign of 1857, and received a medal. In the following year he took part in the suppression of the Indian Mutiny and was engaged in the battle of Cawnpore and in the 1st relief and capture of Lucknow. For his services he received a medal and two clasps and was promoted Brevet-Major. In 1857 he was also appointed D.A.Q.M.G. 1st Division Lucknow Field Force. In 1864 he was first in the competition for admission to the Staff College, and two years later he was first in the competition for the College's degree. From 1868 till 1873 he was D.A.Q.M.G. of the Southern District. A year later and until 1878, he was Professor of Military Art at the Staff College. In 1877 he became Assistant Director of Military Education at the Headquarters of the Army. This appointment he held until 1884, when he was appointed A.A.G. of the Western District. In 1887 this distinguished soldier was appointed Major-General. In 1890 until 1895, Major-General Digby Barker commanded His Majesty's forces in China and Hongkong, occupying the position of acting Governor of Hongkong from May till December of 1891. He was promoted General in 1900 and appointed Governor of the Bermuda in 1906—a position he occupied until 1902. This fine old soldier was created a C.B. in 1899, K.C.B. in 1900 and G.C.B. in 1912. He was also Colonel of the Seaforth Highlanders. General Sir George Digby Barker was twice married, first, in 1862, to Frances, daughter of the late George Murray of Rossmore, Gloucestershire. Of this union there were two daughters and a son. One of the daughters is Lady May and the other the wife of Major-General J. C. Dalton. The first Lady Barker died in 1900. General Sir G. D. Barker's second wife, who survives her husband, was Katherine Weston, daughter of Mr. E. G. Ewes. General Sir George Digby Barker was a splendid soldier and a good sportsman being interested in shooting, golf and cricket. In his retirement he acted in the capacity of Justice of the Peace for Essex and Suffolk. He was a most genial gentleman, and was very well liked and esteemed when in Hongkong. The deepest sympathy will be extended to Lady Barker, who has endeared herself so much to all since her return to the Colony, in her sad bereavement.

**HONGKONG GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.**

The following appointments by H.E. the Governor are gazetted—

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe to act as a director of the widows' and orphans' pensions, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson.

Mr. R. O. Heston to act as a Member of the Licensing Board during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson.

Mr. James Thornton Smalley to be a Surgeon-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, with effect from the 7th April, 1912.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following acting appointments—

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe to act as Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Stamp Revenue in addition to his duties as Postmaster-General, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, or until further notice, with effect from the 14th April, 1912.

His Honour Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz to act as Chief Justice, Mr. F. A. Hazland to act as Justice, Mr. J. B. Wood to act as First Police Magistrate and Coroner, and Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne to act as Second Police Magistrate, during the absence on leave of His Honour Sir William Ross Davies, Kt., or until further notice, with effect from the 16th April, 1912.

Mr. Robert Baker to act as Manager of the British Section of the Kowloon Canton Railway during the absence on leave of Mr. H. P. Windsor, or until further notice, with effect from the 14th April, 1912.

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### To-day's Advertisements

THEATRE ROYAL.

APRIL 20th to 25th.

ACCURATE MOVING  
PICTURE DIARY  
OF THE GREATEST ADVENTURE

MODERN TIMES.

CAPT. SCOTT'S

UNPARALLELED TRIP TO THE

GRE T WHITE SOUTH.

BY

H. G. PONTING F.R.G.S. LONDON.

ACCOMPANIED BY A GRAPHIC

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Looking at MOUTRIE'S.

CIRCLE .....\$3

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### To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

MR. P. THOMAS, Agent of the  
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,  
arrived to Hongkong by the S.S.  
"COLLIER" on the 19th inst.  
Mr. THOMAS will resume his former  
duties from this date.  
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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
at a GENERAL MEETING of  
MEMBERS to be held on TUESDAY  
the 20th April at 4.30 p.m. in the old  
Chamber of Commerce Room, CITY  
HALL, the following Alterations in the  
By-Laws of the Chamber will be proposed  
and if carried by a majority of those  
present and entitled to vote, will from  
date replace By-Laws VII and X re-  
spectively.

In SUBSTITUTION OF VIII.

If the dispute be of such a nature as to,  
in the opinion of the General Committee,  
require the service of the Arbitration  
Committee, each Member the said shall be  
entitled to a Fee—in addition to a Fee for  
the Chamber.

The amount of such Fee to be regulated  
by the Arbitration Committee, according  
to the importance of the case and the time  
occupied therein, subject to an appeal to  
the General Committee whose decision on  
the amount shall be final.

In SUBSTITUTION OF X.

The Arbitration Committee shall appoint  
its own Chairman and confine its functions  
to cases where its intervention or advice is  
requested, and on no occasion shall it  
proceed with any case unless all the parties  
subscribe a Bond making the Award a  
Rule of the Supreme Court.

Printed forms of such Bonds legally  
prepared, shall be kept for the information  
of Members and other Members of the  
Public who may have occasion to resort  
to the Chamber for Arbitration.

The parties to an Arbitration or Survey  
need not necessarily be Members of the  
Chamber but in cases where neither party  
is a Member of the Chamber, the General  
Committee may decline to arbitrate or hold  
a Survey.

By Order.

E. A. M. WILLIAMS.

Hongkong, April 18, 1914. 505

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-  
tions from Mr. H. CLARE, to Sell  
by Public Auction,

on

FRIDAY,

the 24th April, 1914, at 2.30 p.m., at

No. 9, Humphreys Building,

3rd Floor,

THE WHOLE OF THE

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

therein contained,

Comprising—

Large Chesterfield Sofa and Arm-chairs

(NEW) by Wm. Powell, Ltd., Cherrywood

Cabinet, Blackwood Ware, Engravings,

Silk Embroideries, Marble Clock, Indian

Carpet and Rugs (NEW), Large Side-

board, Extension Dining Table, Cabinet

and Chairs (NEW), Crockery, Wine and

Book Cupboards, etc., etc., Large Brass

Bedstead, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, &c.,

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Poles, American Ice Chest.

Also

A Complete Set of FLUTED CRYSTAL

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

Terms—as usual.

HUGHES & HUGHES,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 18, 1914. 502

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-  
tions to sell by Public Auction,

on

SATURDAY,

the 25th April, 1914, at 2.30 p.m., at

their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Voeux Road, Corner of

Lee House Street.

A Varied Assortment of

Leather Suit Cases, Trunks, Collar Boxes,

Tea Sets,

Artistic Bamboo Flower Pots,

Tortoise-shell Toilet Sets and Combs,

Marble-top Stools,

Longking Mother-of-pearl Inlaid Boxes,

Flower Vases, etc., etc.,

the above goods are all p.s.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

On view on Friday a.m.

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## Why Endure Pimples and Blackheads?

If you wish a skin clear of

pimples, blackheads and

other annoying eruptions,

begin today the regular use

of Cuticura Soap assisted by

Cuticura Ointment. No

other method is so agreeable,

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smear the affected parts with

Cuticura Ointment, on the

end of the finger, but do not

rub. Wash off the Cuticura

Ointment in five minutes

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for some minutes. This

treatment is best on rising

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use Cuticura Soap freely for

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vent inflammation, irritation

and clogging of the pores, the

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tressing facial eruptions.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold every-  
where. Sample of each with 32-p. book free from nearest druggist.  
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414, Yonge St., N.W. Montreal, 121, St. James St. W.  
Shanghai, 40, The Bund. Hongkong, 40, The Bund.  
Singapore, 40, The Bund. Rangoon, 40, The Bund.  
Calcutta, 40, The Bund. Bombay, 40, The Bund.  
Canton, 40, The Bund. Hankow, 40, The Bund.  
Tientsin, 40, The Bund. Peking, 40, The Bund.  
Harbin, 40, The Bund. Manchuria, 40, The Bund.  
Korea, 40, The Bund. Japan, 40, The Bund.  
Australia, 40, The Bund. New Zealand, 40, The Bund.  
South Africa, 40, The Bund. India, 40, The Bund.  
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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

1st SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, APRIL 19.

Holy Communion (8.05 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.) (Full Choir).

Response, Festival; Psalms, of the 19th

morning (11); "Te Deum, Smart in

F. Jobbitt, Jones in A; Anthem,

"wake up my glory"—Barney.

Holy Communion (11.45 a.m.)

Kyrie, Stanford in B flat; Hymns, 138,

655.

Evening (5.45 p.m.)

Response, Festival; Psalms, of the 9th

morning (11); Magnificat, Wesley (1st

morning); Nunc Dimittis, Barby

(23rd evening); Hymns, 812, 129,

135.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

Response, Festival; Venite, Psalms, Old

Melody, Russell, Macfarren; Te

Deum, St. Jude; Jubilate, Ouseley;

Hymns, 216 (Tune 15, 2nd tune) 205,

451; Kyrie, Mendelssohn.

Evening Prayer 6 p.m.

Hymns, 114, Last verse in unison; Res-

ponses, Festival; Psalms, Russell,

Bathurst, Battisill, Hayes; Magni-

ficat, Tennyson in D. XVIII morning;

Nunc Dimittis, Woodward in A.

XXVIII morning; Hymns, 592 (1st

version), 214, 224.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning 10.30—Hymns 5, 565, 300, 11.

Evening 6.30—Hymns 95, 203, 305, 131.

Presbyter: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church.

West Point.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Morning Service and Holy Communion at

11 a.m.

Evening Service at Seamen's Institute at

7.30 p.m.

Voluntary Largo—Hymns, 160, 159, 47,

162.

Christian Science Services.

MACDONNELL ROAD, CHURCH NEAR PEAK

TRAMWAY.

Services:—Sunday 11.15 a.m. Wednes-

day, 5.30 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

MACDONNELL ROAD.

Sundays, 11.15 a.m.

Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church,

Wanchai.

Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,

Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Service, 8 p.m.

German Services:—

Berlin Foundling House.

Pastor: Johannes Mueller.

Roman Catholic Cathedral,

Glenside.

Low Masses at 6, 7 and 9.30 a.m.

High Mass at 8 a.m.

5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament.

St. Joseph's Church,

Garden Road.

Mass and Sermon at 9 a.m. followed by

the Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Division of the day.

Barometer 29.94 29.93 29.94

Temperature 64 65 63

Humidity 80 80 81

Direction of Wind S S E S

Force 6 5 5

Weather Partly Cloudy

Rain 0.0 0.0 0.0

Remarks:—

High and low water temperatures on the 17th.

Lowest temp. of thermometer on the 17th.

W. S. OATLEY, Director.

Hongkong, April 18, 1914.

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 18th at 10.45—The anticyclone

has strengthened and moved eastward. It

is now central over S. Japan.

A depression still lies over Indo-China

and stretches into the China Sea.

Pressure changes in the South are small.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.37 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

to-morrow:—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood:

E. winds, moderate; overcast, some rain.

2.—Formosa Channel: N. E. or vari-

able winds, fresh.

3.—South coast of China between Hong-

kong and Lamocks: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hong-

kong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

APRIL 18, 1914.

Stocks

No. of Shares

Value

Paid up

Gross Quot.

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